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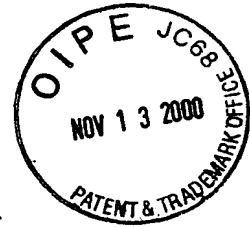
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Communication, mailed June 7, 2000 in connection with the above-identified application, and in accordance with Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (1) a Response to Notice To Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures; (2) a Sequence Listing in paper and computer readable form pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.821(c), (d), and (e); (3) a copy of the Notice To Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures; and (4) Petition for Extension of Time.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 22, line 5, after "is shown", insert the phrase

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